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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	83rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	14th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747) [143].

CLOSURE OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

The list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 143 will be closed *today*, 15 December 1992, at 11 a.m.

3 p.m.	88th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747) [143].

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [59]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/689);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/784).

3. General and complete disarmament [61]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/691, draft resolution E);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/784).

4. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [62]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/692, draft resolution A);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/784).

5. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);

   (c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

   (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);

   (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616);

   (f) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.27, A/47/L.29, A/47/L.31, A/47/L.32, A/47/L.44 and Corr.1, A/47/L.45 and Corr.1, A/47/L.46).

6. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15).

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (draft resolution A/47/L.22)

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON AGENDA ITEM 10

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]
   Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1994-1995

   (A/47/358, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

   Prototype of a new budget format

   (A/C.5/47/3, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

   Procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts

   (A/C.5/47/4, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

   Extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations

   (A/46/545, A/C.5/46/56 and A/47/7/Add.9; A/45/797 (also agenda item 109))

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

   (A/47/484, A/47/655 and Corr.1, A/47/757 and A/47/776)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.42 and A/C.3/47/L.43 on agenda item 97 (Human rights questions)

   (A/C.5/47/69)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 on agenda item 93 (a) (The convening of a world summit for social development)

   (A/C.5/47/70)

   Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

   (A/C.5/47/21/Add.1)

   Revised estimates under section 31: Establishment of seven United Nations interim offices

   (A/C.5/47/58)

   Revised estimates under section 28: Centre for Human Rights

   (A/C.5/47/71)

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

   (A/47/11)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.-11 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 109 (Joint Inspection Unit)

11 p.m.-12.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on UNCED matters)

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. — 89th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/47/658) [91].

2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/47/659) [92].

3. Social development [93]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/47/703 and Add.1)*;

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/785)*.

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/47/670) [94].

5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/47/710) [95].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/47/715) [96].

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* To be issued.

7. Human rights questions:

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments [97 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/47/678/Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee *;

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [97 (b)]:

      (i) Report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/47/678 and Corr.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/786)*.

8. The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia: report of the Third Committee (A/47/773) [149].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 51st meeting
3 p.m. 52nd meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 46th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 and 104

9.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 17 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear an address by Mr. Anthony M. Liberta, Regional Commissioner of the United States Customs Service, New York Region, on the subject of US customs procedures. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of delegations are invited to attend.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the theme "Communicating the work of the United Nations to world public opinion: the role of the spokesman" will take place on Thursday, 17 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., the DPI *World Chronicle* on the International Committee of the Red Cross with Mr. Cornelio Sommaruga, President, will be shown. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Mr. François Giuliani, Director, Dissemination Division, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3148th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/24917 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/24949), whcih had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24949) before it.

Decision : The draft resolution (S/24949) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 796 (1992)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

85th plenary meeting

Mudslide in Bolivia and earthquake in Indonesia

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended to the Government and people of Bolivia recently struck by a huge mudslide, and to the Government and people of Indonesia recently struck by an earthquake, his deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage.

The representative of Bolivia made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

Reports of the Special Political Committee

The Rapporteur of the Special Political Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 70 to 77.

Science and peace: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/608) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/47/608).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Effects of atomic radiation; report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/609) [71]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/609) (resolution 47/66).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/610) [72]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/47/610) (resolutions 47/67 and 47/68).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/611) [73]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 37 of its report (A/47/611). The results were as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 A)	136	0	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/69 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (resolution 47/69 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 D)	139	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 E)	138	2	0
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 F)	103	24	14
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 G)	103	2	37

Draft resolution H (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 H)	100	2	39
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 I)	138	2	1
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 J)	139	2	1
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 47/69 K)	141	2	0

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 73.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories; report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/612) [74]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/612). The results were as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 70 A)	83	5	55
Draft resolution B Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	143	1	1
Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 B)	141	1	4
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 C)	143	1	3
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 D)	142	2	2
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 E)	143	1	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 F)	142	1	4
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 47/70 G)	143	2	4

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/613);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/770)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/47/613) (resolutions 47/71 and 47/72).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Questions relating to information [76]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/614);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/771).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/614) (resolution 47/73).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/47/614).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/615) [77]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Special Political Committee contained in paragraph 5 of its report (A/47/615).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political Committee.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft resolution (A/47/L.24/Rev.1) [26]

By 144 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.24/Rev.1 (resolution 47/74).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Portugal and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Opening ceremonies for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution (A/47/L.33) [97]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Philippines, Ecuador, Guyana, the United States, Malaysia, Guatemala, Vanuatu and the Russian Federation.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.33 (resolution 47/75).

The President declared closed the ceremonies launching the International Year of the World's Indigenous People.

86th plenary meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747) [143]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Malaysia, Croatia, Austria, Brunei Darussalam, the United Arab Emirates, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, Pakistan, Slovenia and Bulgaria.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the Chairman.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (l) (Transparency in armaments)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18, an additional appropriation of $79,500 would be required under section 37 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2, an additional appropriation of $203,200 would be required under section 37 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

In addition, the adoption of the resolution would constitute an exception to the rules on payment of travel and subsistence costs for governmental representatives and relate to 1993 only and, pending the conclusion of the general review of this issue, should not constitute a precedent.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14, an additional appropriation of $72,300 would be required under section 37 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 5, as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/47/65.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.20/Rev.1 on agenda item 97 (Human rights questions)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.20/Rev.1 would authorize the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Observer Mission to Verify the Referendum in Eritrea (UNOVER) as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/47/55 and would require that the Assembly authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $2 million pending receipt of voluntary contributions for this operation.

The related commitments would be treated as an advance from the Working Capital Fund and any supplementary appropriations required would be dealt with in the context of the final programme budget performance report for 1992-1993.

The representatives of Belgium, Canada and Ireland spoke in explanation of position.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

Statements regarding the Committee's consideration of this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Lithuania.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1992

5th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Canada, the Russian Federation, Austria, the United States, Norway, France, Morocco, Antigua and Barbuda, Sweden, Denmark, Papua New Guinea, India, Colombia, Algeria, Grenada and Australia.

6th meeting

The Executive Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Following statements by the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Japan and Saudi Arabia, the Committee agreed on dates for its seventh and eighth sessions.

Preparation for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention: elaboration of a work plan for the Committee [2]

The Executive Secretary made a statement in the course of which he introduced an informal paper.

Following statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), the United States, Japan, the Gambia, Kenya, Australia, India, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait,. Turkey, Sweden, India, Argentian, Mexico, Senegal, Colombia, Poland, Papua New Guinea, the Netherlands and Egypt, the Committee adopted the informal paper as orally amended.

Adoption of the report

The Executive Secretary of the Committee made a statement in the course of which he drew the Committee's attention to the draft report contained in document A/AC.237/L.16

Statements were made by the representatives of the follow-ing countries: Netherlands, Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American Group), Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), Canada, Australia, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), India, Germany, Argentina and the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft report (A/AC.237/L.16), as orally amended.

The Committee also authorized the Chairman, in the absence of the Rapporteur, to finalize its report with the assistance of the Secretariat, by incorporating therein the proceedings of the 3rd to 6th meetings.

Closure of the session

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The Chairman declared closed the sixth session of the Committee.

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